



# Helotes Fire Department

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## **TEMPORARY FOOD BOOTH REQUIREMENTS**

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### 1. Fire Extinguishers:

- One 5 pound multipurpose fire extinguisher (ABC).
- All fire extinguishers shall have a current service tag from a licensed extinguisher company attached or provide proof (receipt) that extinguisher is new upon request.

### 2. Food Booth Locations:

- Booths used for cooking shall have a minimum clearance of ten (10) feet on two sides.
- Booths shall not impede any exit pathways.
- Booths shall not be placed in fire lanes.
- Booths shall not be located within fifteen (15) feet of amusement rides.

### 3. Cooking Equipment Location:

- Barbeque pits shall not be located within ten (10) feet of combustible materials.
- Barbeque pits shall not be located under the food booth canopy.

### 4. Acceptable Cooking Sources:

- Wood
- Charcoal
- Propane
- Natural Gas
- Electricity
- All electrical appliances must be UL<sup>®</sup> listed or approved for the application of use.
- Open flame cooking must be in an approved, fire resistant container.

### 5. Propane:

- Propane tanks must be secured to prevent falling.
- Regulators shall be attached to the propane tank.
- Hoses and connections must be listed for LPG use.
- Tanks shall only be white or aluminum in color.
- Only one spare tank allowed in food booth.
- Empty propane tanks are to be removed from the food booth immediately after use.

### 6. Electrical Safety:

- Do not over load extension cords.
- Do not use multi-outlet adapters.
- Use listed power strips.
- Use caution with electrical power in inclement weather outdoors.
- Use caution with portable lighting.

### 7. Decorations:

- Keep all ignition sources away from booth decoration.
- Decorative material shall be flame resistant.

Note: Other requirements may follow upon fire inspection.